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## **Catering, Vending Machines and Water Cooler Solutions Y23009**

Kent County Council (T/A Procurement Services)

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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**Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.commercialservices.org.uk/>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://www.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-West-Malling:-Catering-services./G53D6W774N>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Catering, Vending Machines and Water Cooler Solutions Y23009

Reference number

Y23009

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 55520000 - Catering services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

This Framework Agreement is open to all public sector organisations and has been split into four (4) LOTS; LOT 1 –Catering – Education Only LOT 2 –Catering – Public Sector (Non-Education) LOT 3 – Vending Machines LOT 4 – Water Cooler Solutions

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £400,000,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

Tenders may be submitted for all lots

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Catering – Education Only

Lot No

LOT 1

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 55524000 - School catering services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This LOT is for the supply of a lunchtime catering service to any education establishment. In addition to a lunchtime service Customers may also require other Services which may include, but not be limited to, breakfast, mid-morning break and after school Services.

Suppliers awarded onto this LOT are expected to:

- Be able to transport hot food to Customers site if the site only has a servery
- Create flexible menus
- Ensure use of quality ingredients including fresh, frozen, tinned and dried
- Tailor Services to meet specific needs in relation to allergies and medical conditions
- Tailor Services to meet specific needs in relation to religion, culture and ethnicity
- Use local providers and seasonal produce wherever possible

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £100,000,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

All Public Bodies will have access to this Framework Agreement with the agreement with the Contracting Authority. Those organisations who wish to access this Framework Agreement are detailed in the Invitation to Tender document.

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Catering – Public Sector (Non-Education)

Lot No

Lot 2

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 55523000 - Catering services for other enterprises or other institutions

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

## UNITED KINGDOM

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This LOT is for the supply of a variety of catering Services to the wider public sector (excluding education) including, but not limited to local authorities, NHS trusts, care homes, prisons, police, residential schools, study centres, children's activity centres. Customers will have their own requirements and Suppliers will need to be able to provide a Service that will cover the following:

- Ambient foods/ready meals for premises where chilling food is not an option
- Delivery of hot or cold foods to venue
- Enhanced dining experiences including serving of alcohol
- Hot or cold food options
- On site preparation and Service

Suppliers awarded onto this LOT are expected to:

- Ensure use of quality ingredients including fresh, frozen, tinned and dried
- Offer a variety of menu choices
- Tailor Services to meet specific needs in relation to allergies and medical conditions
- Tailor Services to meet specific needs in relation to religion, culture and ethnicity
- Use local providers and seasonal produce wherever possible

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £100,000,000

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Vending Machines

Lot No

Lot 3

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 42933000 - Vending machines

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This LOT is for the supply of all types of vending machines including, but not limited to

- Coffee/hot beverages vending machine
- Cold drinks vending machine
- Food vending machine
- Healthy vending machine
- Smart vending machine
- Snack vending machine

Customers will have their own requirements and Suppliers will need to be able to provide a Service that will cover the following options:

- Brand new vending machines
- Fully managed service including restocking
- Indoor and outdoor options
- Lease/rental of vending machine
- Maintenance and servicing
- Option to be branded
- Outright purchase of vending machine
- Refurbished vending machines
- Self-filled machines

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**



Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £100,000,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Water Cooler Solutions

Lot No

Lot 4

## **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 31141000 - Water coolers

## **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

Main site or place of performance

UNITED KINGDOM

## **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This LOT is for the supply, installation, maintenance and service of water cooler solutions for the public sector to include but not be limited to

- Bottled water cooler units
- Hot and cold-water tap
- Hot water boilers
- Mains fed water coolers

Customers will have their own requirements and Suppliers will need to be able to provide a Service that will cover the following options:

- Bottled water delivery
- Installation services
- Lease/rental or outright purchase options
- Regular service and maintenance including sanitation
- Supply of recyclable cups and accessories

## **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £100,000,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

48

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

#### **II.2.14) Additional information**

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

4 August 2023

Local time

2:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

4 August 2023

Local time

2:15pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.3) Additional information**

The contracting authority considers that this contract may be suitable for economic operators that are small or medium enterprises (SMEs). However, any selection of tenderers will be based solely on the criteria set out for the procurement.

All public bodies will have access to this Framework Agreement with the agreement of the Contracting Authority. Those organisations who may wish to access this Framework Agreement will be members, Affiliates and associates of the CBC Group, local government authorities, the police service, the fire service, the NHS and NHS trusts, housing associations, third sector organisations, academic centres (including Academies), free schools, publicly funded organisations and publicly owned private companies, operating within the geographic boundaries of the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Northern Ireland and Isle of Man. For additional information please see the Invitation to Tender document

For more information about this opportunity, please visit the Delta eSourcing portal at:

<https://csg.delta-esourcing.com/tenders/UK-UK-West-Malling:-Catering-services./G53D6W774N>

To respond to this opportunity, please click here:

<https://csg.delta-esourcing.com/respond/G53D6W774N>

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### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

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